

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki OHTA**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Application Number: **10/721,080**



Examiner: **Long K. Tran**

Filed: **November 26, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **7846**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING STI WITHOUT DIVOT AND ITS MANUFACTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032117**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006 for 2 months from April 4, 2006 to June 4, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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